



**Bradford on Avon Area Board
March 2015
Neighbourhood Policing**

EA Bradford-on-Avon NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to January 2014	12 Months to January 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to January 2014	12 Months to January 2015
Victim Based Crime	565	423	-142	-25.1%	16%	17%
Domestic Burglary	70	20	-50	-71.4%	29%	10%
Non Domestic Burglary	70	50	-20	-28.6%	6%	2%
Vehicle Crime	59	32	-27	-45.8%	10%	22%
Criminal Damage & Arson	111	67	-44	-39.6%	5%	9%
Violence Against The Person	95	110	+15	+15.8%	35%	23%
ASB Incidents	344	275	-69	-20.1%		

Current NPT Priorities:

My priorities for Bradford on Avon NPT are simple. I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

In order to provide this I will ensure officers patrol more on foot and bicycles, and less in cars.

Officers in Bradford are now also in possession of a laptop that has mobile connectivity, this will allow them to do more work while out and about on their beats, and reduce the amount of time they will be spending in the police station.

Team News:

There have not been any changes to Bradfords NPT officers, and your needs are still catered for by PC Martin Annetts, PC Lee Pelling, PCSO Andrew Maclaughlin and PCSO Joe Leeds.

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period to March 2015 is again extremely positive with overall crime 25.1 % lower than the same period last year. That is a reduction of 7% since the January Area Board.

Anti Social Behaviour has dropped down to a 20.1% reduction, another 9% since January.

Violent Crime is still high against the last 12 months, although it has dropped another 10 % since the last report, but these numbers are still made up mainly of either 'no injury' or 'private space' incidents, and violence in public spaces in BoA is still below the previous 12 months.

Burglaries in private homes has reduced by 71.4% against the previous 12 month period and this is an amazing result.

Public assistance is vital in ensuring this remains low, and the same messages are still key in our fight against burglaries.

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involved in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

The website www.immobilise.com can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

Unfortunately I am on a residential training course for 10 days in March and this coincides with this Area Board, so I will be ably represented by either Jim Suter or Gill Hughes, and I look forward to seeing you again at the next opportunity.

Regards

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander